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1. SELECTION, TRAINING, AND ASSIGNMENT OF COMMERCIAL OFFICERS
OF COURSE, ARE RESPONSIBILITIES SHARED IN MANY RESPECTS BY BOTH
STATE AND COMMERCE. WE BELIEVE ICE COULD BEST INFORM ITSELF ON
THESE ACTIVITIES BY SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON TO
STUDY THEM AT FIRST HAND. ALTERNATIVELY, A REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WOULD BE WELCOME TO INTER-
VIEW STATE AND DOC OFFICIALS AND OBSERVE SELECTION, ASSIGNMENT,
AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN ACTION. WE BELIEVE STUDY OF AVAIL-
ABLE MATERIAL DESCRIPTIVE OF THESE OPERATIONS WOULD NOT BE
ESPECIALLY USEFUL.

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2. FURTHERMORE, THE WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE (WTI) IN NEW YORK HAS PREPARED UNDER A.I.D. AUSPICES A BROAD EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LDC'S WHICH SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES TRAINING OF LDC COMMERCIAL ATTACHES. WTI WILL GLADLY CONTACT ICE REGARDING DETAILS, IF SO DESIRED. PRESUME ICE AWARE PROGRAM OF INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER (CIPE) HEADQUARTERED IN BOGOTA. KISSINGER

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